(vii) The requirement of transparency and efficiency in the functioning of the UGC/AICTE.

(viii) The role of the UGC *vis-a-vis* declaration of institutions to be deemed universities and recommendations for streamlining the process adopted by the UGC.

(ix) Recommendations about the need to change the eligibility criteria for becoming eligible to receive grants under Section 12B of the UGC Act 1956.

(x) Any other issue arising out of or relating to the above terms of reference and, the functioning of the UGC/AICTE which the Government or the Committee on its own, may desire to look into.

The Committee is required to submit its report within a period of one year.

Gross Enrolment Ratio for higher education

2828. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the GER for elementary education, high school, higher secondary and higher education, as on today, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether enrolment in unrecognized and non-formal institutions were also incorporated in the GER;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken thereon to achieve sustainable increase in equitable access to quality higher education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) It is proposed to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education from the present about 10% to 15% by the end of the Eleventh Plan. The various measures/interventions to increase access equity and quality in higher education are as follows:

(i) setting up of 16 Central Universities in uncovered States and 14 world class universities.

(ii) Setting up of 370 new Colleges in districts with low Gross Enrolment Ratio, including 88 Muslim concentrated districts, in partnership with State Governments.

(iii) Incentivising State Governments to set up/expand institutions of higher education.

(iv) Construction of girls' hostels.

(v) Supporting 150 uncovered State Universities and 6000 colleges.

(vi) Reduction in regional imbalance, social gaps and promotion of inclusiveness in higher education.

While computing the GER the enrolment of unrecognized and non formal institutions was not incorporated in 2005-06 as the same is not being collected. A statement indicating the GER as on 30-9-2005 State-wise and category-wise is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise & Category-wise details of GER as on 30-9-2005

Sl No	States/UTs	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER)								
		I-All Categories of Students								
		Classes I-V (6-11 years)			Classes VI-VIII (11-14 yrs)			Classes I-VIII (6-14 yrs)		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	94 39	95 35	94 87	75 49	72 26	73 91	86 94	86 30	86 63
2	Arunachal Pradesh	138 99	124 94	132 16	87 69	74 35	81 10	121 30	107 16	114 39
3	Assam	107 05	107 17	107 11	75 37	70 17	72 83	95 05	93 26	94 18
4	Bihar	99 21	74 36	87 20	41 28	26 48	34 27	77 77	57 08	67 84
5	Chhattisgarh	132 37	111 95	122 26	86 74	68 26	77 65	115 39	95 82	105 72
6	Goa	109 80	105 56	107 74	100 41	95 47	98 04	105 75	101 25	103 58
7	Gujarat	127 24	110 63	119 44	81 12	66 45	74 24	109 72	93 89	102 29
8	Haryana	78 21	81 29	79 61	74 93	74 70	74 83	76 95	78 78	77 79
9	Himachal Pradesh	108 53	109 29	108 89	109 19	106 37	107 84	108 78	108 15	108 48
10	Jammu & Kashmir	103 10	97 69	100 49	70 01	57 60	64 00	89 93	81 67	85 94
11	Jharkhand	112 90	97 21	105 19	52 05	39 07	45 77	90 06	75 80	83 09
12	Karnataka	107 35	104 99	106 19	86 07	83 14	84 64	99 11	96 58	97 87
13	Kerala	93 70	94 01	93 85	100 29	95 50	97 94	96 17	94 57	95 39
14	Madhya Pradesh	146 65	140 49	143 67	97 51	85 26	91 67	128 26	120 14	124 35
15	Maharashtra	113 34	111 26	112 34	99 84	101 52	100 64	108 20	107 60	107 91
16	Manipur	160 94	154 79	157 92	100 98	94 32	97 72	137 59	131 33	134 52
17	Meghalaya	163 69	161 01	162 37	83 76	88 98	86 34	134 69	134 93	134 81
18	Mizoram	170 53	167 54	169 06	118 09	117 88	117 99	149 81	147 80	148 83
19	Nagaland	89 57	88 01	88 82	59 11	61 62	60 31	78 02	78 13	78 08
20	Orissa	119 78	116 43	118 15	68 41	60 54	64 55	100 11	94 91	97 57
21	Punjab	74 92	80 58	77 46	66 16	69 19	67 53	71 48	76 06	73 54
22	Rajasthan	124 69	118 40	121 69	87 27	59 45	74 12	110 80	96 72	104 11
23	Sikkim	153 37	148 92	151 15	68 68	80 35	74 38	117 54	120 69	119 10
24	Tamil Nadu	120 59	119 53	120 07	108 49	105 04	106 81	115 87	113 86	114 89
25	Tripura	147 10	139 45	143 35	82 84	82 15	82 50	120 97	116 17	118 62
26	Uttar Pradesh	114 20	106 61	110 57	58 74	46 56	53 02	93 14	84 30	88 94
27	Uttarakhand	118 39	121 53	119 89	89 47	90 33	89 88	107 28	109 51	108 35
28	West Bengal	106 75	103 01	104 91	70 97	62 22	66 71	92 93	87 45	90 25
29	A & N Islands	101 59	101 66	101 62	100 41	107 20	103 50	101 14	103 64	102 32
30	Chandigarh	84 43	73 82	79 31	66 23	69 58	67 69	76 91	72 25	74 75
31	D & N Haveli	146 48	140 60	143 66	94 44	70 77	83 39	126 66	114 87	121 06
32	Daman & Diu	144 15	125 92	135 03	118 55	134 53	125 40	133 91	128 79	131 48
33	Delhi	112 84	117 77	115 13	90 66	97 30	93 68	104 35	110 11	107 01
34	Lakshadweep	64 45	60 12	62 28	57 95	67 87	62 20	61 85	62 70	62 25
35	Puducherry	143 37	125 83	134 26	112 05	102 21	107 13	129 30	115 66	122 33
	INDIA	**112.69**	**105.87**	**109.40**	**75.41**	**66.50**	**71.15**	**98.50**	**91.05**	**94.92**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) I-All Categories of Students Classes IX-X (14-16 years) Boys	Girls	Total	Classes XI-XII (16-18 yrs) Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	58.90	54.41	56.72	46.52	35.45	41.17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	60.69	48.87	55.01	33.62	24.10	29.06
3.	Assam	53.59	44.87	49.36	17.38	10.98	14.30
4.	Bihar	28.85	15.63	22.67	11.40	6.02	8.92
5.	Chhattisgarh	51.26	33.69	42.66	33.52	20.85	27.35
6.	Goa	75.88	74.29	75.09	39.68	40.79	40.23
7.	Gujarat	60.59	45.45	53.49	28.62	21.98	25.51
8.	Haryana	53.45	51.21	52.43	34.82	28.71	32.04
9.	Himachal Pradesh	140.75	128.57	134.89	129.71	126.58	128.20
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	47.81	38.89	43.49	30.23	25.86	28.11
11.	Jharkhand	32.61	21.73	27.39	3.73	2.63	3.20
12.	Karnataka	58.33	55.82	57.11	34.58	32.24	33.45
13.	Kerala	93.50	93.09	93.30	34.61	38.79	36.67
14.	Madhya Pradesh	57.83	37.02	48.01	31.86	21.25	26.91
15.	Maharashtra	71.18	69.71	70.49	46.89	39.12	43.25
16.	Manipur	74.46	74.41	74.44	26.82	21.02	23.92
17.	Meghalaya	43.64	47.64	45.60	26.56	25.41	25.99
18.	Mizoram	59.64	62.71	61.14	24.94	23.04	23.99
19.	Nagaland	29.88	31.32	30.56	16.74	15.83	16.30
20.	Orissa	57.90	48.67	53.37	44.07	19.93	32.19
21.	Punjab	48.97	50.74	49.77	30.68	29.09	29.95
22.	Rajasthan	58.70	31.42	45.89	29.21	14.31	22.25
23.	Sikkim	43.25	45.25	44.25	26.11	25.81	25.96
24.	Tamil Nadu	83.81	81.37	82.62	42.90	48.04	45.40
25.	Tripura	59.92	56.29	58.16	23.95	18.50	21.32
26.	Uttar Pradesh	59.39	36.52	48.77	24.68	19.83	22.45
27.	Uttarakhand	86.36	73.99	80.44	44.22	43.07	43.67
28.	West Bengal	49.21	39.81	44.66	30.68	21.43	26.23
29.	A&N Islands	93.64	84.69	89.16	27.07	29.96	28.45
30.	Chandigarh	60.77	67.53	63.77	48.31	53.31	50.58
31.	D&N Haveli	67.74	51.48	60.51	25.14	22.08	23.78
32.	Daman & Diu	115.70	101.10	108.40	54.35	48.35	51.35
33.	Delhi	59.43	67.23	62.99	39.73	45.34	42.29
34.	Lakshadweep	74.25	61.00	67.63	25.07	41.75	31.74
35.	Puducherry	102.43	109.75	105.89	55.66	53.59	54.55
	INDIA:	**57.72**	**46.23**	**52.26**	**31.54**	**25.19**	**28.54**

Sl No	States/UTs	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER)								
		I-All Categories of Students								
		Classes IX-XII (14-18 years)			Classes I-XII (6-18 yrs)			Higher Education (18-24yrs)		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	52 69	44 94	48 93	75 09	72 19	73 68	17 85	10 79	14 35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47 68	37 00	42 55	98 51	85 98	92 42	8 54	5 72	7 19
3	Assam	35 68	28 23	32 08	75 68	72 43	74 10	8 95	4 60	6 80
4	Bihar	20 36	11 01	16 02	59 96	43 39	52 08	9 17	2 22	5 86
5	Chhattisgarh	42 50	27 38	35 12	91 94	74 15	83 19	9 81	7 53	8 69
6	Goa	56 44	56 59	56 52	87 00	83 72	85 40	11 35	14 99	13 05
7	Gujarat	44 59	33 73	39 50	87 88	73 77	81 26	13 33	11 11	12 29
8	Haryana	44 12	39 95	42 22	65 87	65 69	65 79	11 27	11 12	11 21
9	Himachal Pradesh	135 19	127 56	131 51	117 89	114 94	116 48	14 92	13 45	14 21
10	Jammu & Kashmir	38 94	32 32	35 74	72 02	64 32	68 30	8 28	7 25	7 80
11	Jharkhand	18 41	12 41	15 54	67 14	56 14	61 80	10 24	6 15	8 27
12	Karnataka	46 34	43 96	45 19	80 80	78 57	79 72	15 76	11 73	13 64
13	Kerala	63 69	65 60	64 63	85 09	84 58	84 84	10 91	12 20	11 57
14	Madhya Pradesh	44 99	29 31	37 64	101 33	91 72	96 74	17 42	9 54	13 77
15	Maharashtra	58 91	54 38	56 78	91 29	89 75	90 56	15 76	11 72	13 93
16	Manipur	51 10	47 72	49 43	107 38	101 78	104 62	14 38	10 93	12 64
17	Meghalaya	35 02	36 42	35 71	103 11	104 04	103 57	14 63	13 30	13 96
18	Mizoram	41 89	41 93	41 91	112 39	110 75	111 58	13 83	9 39	11 66
19	Nagaland	23 25	23 43	23 34	58 27	58 63	58 45	12 26	6 72	9 63
20	Orissa	51 02	34 35	42 82	83 79	74 60	79 30	15 06	3 49	9 34
21	Punjab	39 74	39 79	39 76	60 40	63 18	61 65	11 99	12 09	12 03
22	Rajasthan	44 23	23 07	34 32	89 74	73 85	82 22	9 29	5 25	7 41
23	Sikkim	34 36	35 17	34 76	89 11	91 09	90 09	14 07	10 92	12 60
24	Tamil Nadu	63 11	64 51	63 79	97 38	96 49	96 95	19 04	13 68	16 36
25	Tripura	42 05	37 53	39 86	93 63	89 36	91 54	7 54	5 48	6 50
26	Uttar Pradesh	42 33	28 40	35 90	76 78	66 93	72 14	10 56	7 77	9 29
27	Uttarakhand	65 29	58 49	62 03	93 13	92 30	92 73	16 14	15 31	15 74
28	West Bengal	39 94	30 66	35 46	74 97	68 60	71 86	10 35	5 98	8 21
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35	Puducherry	79 64	78 86	79 25	111 37	102 52	106 86	26 22	21 78	23 96
	INDIA	**44.70**	**35.82**	**40.49**	**80 67**	**73.10**	**77.05**	**13.63**	**9.37**	**11.61**

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